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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 4,814,659 (Sawada), dated March 21, 1989;

United States Patent US 5,004,945 (Tomita et al.), dated April 02, 1991;

United States Patent US 7,024,737 B2 (Schuh et al.), dated April 11, 2006,  
and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application  
DE 198 18 036 A1, dated November 04, 1999;

United States Patent US 6,781,289 B2 (Heinz et al.), dated August 24, 2004,  
and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application  
DE 100 25 997 A1, dated December 06, 2001;

United States Patent US 5,740,969 (Hoffmann et al.), dated April 21, 1998,  
and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application  
DE 195 38 791 A1, dated April 24, 1997;

United States Patent US 4,884,002 (Eusemann et al.), dated November 28, 1989,  
and corresponding German Patent DE 37 35 623 C2, dated May 03, 1989;

English abstract of German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application  
DE 100 26 635 A1 (Cramer et al.), dated January 03, 2002;

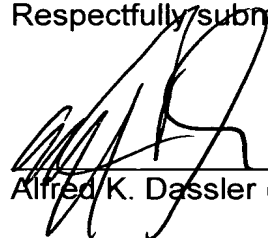
German Office Action dated July 01, 2004.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2), consideration of this Information Disclosure  
Statement is requested. Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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